

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No. <b>2102397-991260</b>
		First Inventor <b>Tran et al.</b>
		Title <b>BIAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR DIGITAL...</b>
		Express Mail Label No. <b>EL 904 946 451 US</b>

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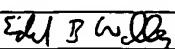
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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<b>Invention: BIAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR DIGITAL MULTILEVEL NONVOLATILE FLASH MEMORY</b>				

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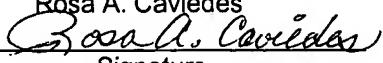


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